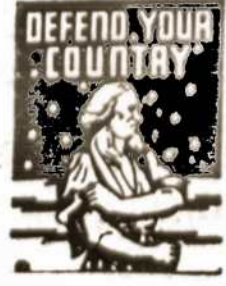


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For The Flower Garden Members Advised About Plants and Fertilizer

Monday evening with its threatening weather, didn't prevent a large attendance of members of the local Garden club meeting at Alexander hall, when after a short business session presided over by Miss Anne Mattoon, the President, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed of the program committee, introduced W. W. Sanderson of Greenfield, who gave a talk on annuals and showed a series of beautiful pictures, in colors, of "annuals were worth encouraging in our gardens, and although their span of life was short, they were strong and hardy and provided a fine display." Mr. Sanderson also indulged in the matter of fertilization concerning which many questions were asked. In the items of business considered, the president announced the "ways and means" committee of the forthcoming flower show, which consists of Miss Mercy A. Brann, Miss Blanche Corser, L. P. Goodspeed, Irving J. Lawrence and Miss Mattoon. It was decided to appoint a library committee to continue the purchase of books placed at the Dickinson library, for the use of club members, and ten dollars was appropriated. The president will announce the committee later. The next meeting of the club will be on Monday evening, April 7. During the summer months the meeting will be held in the open at neighborhood designations.

Pioneer Valley Dinner

Leo E. McGivens, winner of national awards for advertising and promotion, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Pioneer Valley Association next Monday evening at six o'clock at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield. He was former promotion manager of the New York Daily News and now has his own advertising agency in New York handling national accounts. This meeting will mark the opening of the third annual campaign for the Pioneer Valley Association funds to carry forward its program of promotion and national advertising to attract visitors and residents and to increase the prosperity of the individual communities throughout the region in Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties.

John W. Haigis of Greenfield, president of the association, Alfred H. Hastings, treasurer, and Mayor Roger L. Putnam of Springfield will also address the meeting. Officers and members of the executive committee of the association from each of the three counties, membership committee chairmen and members of their committees will be among the representative leaders expected to attend the dinner meeting.

An Embassy At Hermon

An embassy is being held at Mt. Hermon school this weekend and began yesterday (Thursday) when a group of college men led by Rev. Fay Campbell of Yale's Dwight Hall arrived on the campus to discuss problems centering around the topic, "Indispensable Values of Religion Today." Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster, in announcing the plan said that "the central purpose of the school is to understand the Christian faith and live the Christian life. This has never been so important as now. The period of Lent should challenge students and faculty to re-think and re-resolve their own personal attitude toward Christ and His Kingdom."

The program calls for several general meetings in the chapel and in the dormitories and also personal interviews, on Friday and Saturday. Prominent among the group attending the meetings are Bruce Whittemore, a senior at Wesleyan, Peter Beckard of Yale and Charles McCormick '37 of Amherst, who is assistant director of religious activities at Amherst. The climax of the series of meetings will come Sunday morning, when Rev. J. Glover Johnson, pastor of the Mount Hermon church, will speak and give Holy Communion.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Foster of Holyoke, recently announced the engagement of their daughter Anne Elizabeth to Bruce C. McGee of Chicago, Illinois. Miss Foster worked in the Bookstore several summers while attending college. Since her graduation from the Hartford School of Religious Education she has been office secretary of the Holyoke Children's Aid association.

Many College Students Here For Conference At Northfield Hotel

Nearly 250 college students from 20 colleges in New England, gathered at the Northfield hotel last Saturday and Sunday in a two day conference to consider the subject of "Christianity and Action." Dr. T. V. Koo, well known Chinese speaker, secretary of the World Student Christian association was the guest speaker. The co-chairmen of the conference were Barbara Briggs of Smith college and Sherwood Riesen of Yale university. They were assisted by a representative of several of the other colleges and by William J. Kitchen of Boston, who is the executive secretary of the permanent organization. The opening session on Saturday was conducted by Dr. Paul Braisted of Yale and then through both afternoon and evening, addresses and panel discussions followed. On Sunday morning, Rev. William E. Park of Northfield Seminary conducted the service and Dr. Richard Roberts, former moderator of the United Church of Canada made the address. Among the speakers heard were Rev. Luther Tucker, David Swift, Lewis Fox, Dorothy Fosdick. Dr. Koo in his most inspiring address referred to the forces at work in violent conflict in these days which will show its effect on the way of life for many millions in the days to come. He said that there were three major groups of influence on the religious life of the people today and they must be considered not only carefully but prayerfully. The colleges represented with delegates were Amherst, Brown, University of Connecticut, Dartmouth, Massachusetts State college, University of New Hampshire, Springfield college, Wesleyan, Williams, Worcester Tech, Yale, Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Colby Junior college, Radcliffe, American International college, Connecticut college, Middlebury, Pembroke, Wellesley and Wheaton college.

Congregational Church Bulletin For The Week

The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock. The preaching service at 11 with Rev. Basil D. Hall of Florence as the speaker. The Christian Endeavor at 6:45. The meeting will be in charge of the day students of Northfield seminary, with Gloria Savchiff as leader. All young people cordially invited. The Young Peoples Forum at 7:45 (see notice). Tuesday the Bible class meets with Mrs. J. R. Colton with Mrs. W. H. Giebel as leader. Wednesday at 8 there will be a mothers meeting at Alexander hall. The speaker will be Miss Anna Koch of Greenfield. Thursday at 7:15, prayer meeting will be led by A. P. Flitt. Friday evening at 7:30 the evening Auxiliary will meet with the Misses Hamilton. It is hoped that Mrs. Philip H. Dunbar of Shanghai will tell of some of her experiences in China.

In the series of pitch games, the contest is going on Friday evenings between the teams of Hinsdale and Northfield members of the Masonic fraternity. In the second series at last report Hinsdale is leading with 259 points.

Will Need Much Help Bundles For Britain Card Party Success

The public card party given at the Northfield hotel Wednesday evening was a fine success, in aid of the "Bundles for Britain," a unit of which has been organized here. Over 150 persons sat at the tables enjoying the various card games played and at the close prizes were awarded and refreshments served. Mrs. A. Gordon Moody and her aids, consisting of Mrs. A. B. Forslund, Miss Lois Sutherland, Mrs. George W. Carr and Miss Prudis Moore made all feel quite at home and engineered the affair so well that a goodly balance was realized to purchase yarn for the knitting of garments for British relief. The organization of the local unit has been completed and is as follows: Mrs. George W. Carr, chairman, Mrs. William E. Park, Mrs. M. D. Birdsall, Mrs. Ernest Kirmann, Miss Prudis Moore and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody. The committee request that any person interested in knitting, or in contributing clothing or money, get in touch with some member of the committee for information. It is important that those who can aid in the work and not now connected with any other similar endeavor, should come forward and offer their services. Help is needed now and the work must be immediately accomplished. Northfield will respond to this appeal as it has to all others and will assist in the services required, the gift of clothing or of monies so necessary.

Winners of prizes at the card party were, in auction, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Mrs. Reuben Rikert, Miss Ruth Tangle and Mrs. E. S. Frary. In contract, Mrs. Louis Smith, Mrs. Thomas Malbon, Gordon Pyper, Mrs. M. L. Gallagher, Mrs. Paul Ivory, Miss Margaret Mensel, Miss Frances Kirchner, Miss Helen Spencer, Grove W. Deming, Miss Eva Dunbar, Miss Jo Tower Miss Sally Lang, Miss Betty Woodruff, Dr. F. W. Dean, Mrs. Jerry Eldridge, Miss Alice Leete, George Lawrence, Mrs. E. J. Livingston, Miss Lois Sutherland and Harry Erickson. Nearly \$75 was realized from the party.

Seminary Sigma Delta To Present Dramatics

The sophomore dramatic society, Sigma Delta, will present Edna St. Vincent Millay's charming version of a medieval story, "The Princess Marries the Page" in Silverthorne Hall on the Seminary campus Saturday evening at 8:15. Miss Eva Freeman, head of the English department at the Seminary, is directing the play, and the lead will be played by Madlin Gulick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gulick of Fairlee, Vt., and Brookline.

Preceding the play an amateur dance group directed by Helen Mary Boire, a student at the Seminary, will present dances from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite Ballet.

Young Peoples Forum

Ernest Johnson, Negro tenor of Boston will sing spirituals at the Sunday evening service sponsored by the Young Peoples Forum at the Congregational church at 7:45 o'clock. The devotional period will be led by Rev. Basil G. Hall of Florence.



Clarence K. Streit

Author of "Union Now", a plan for world democracy, who was one of the speakers at the county branch of the Foreign Policy Association in Greenfield at the Weldon Hotel last evening (Thursday). The other speaker was Brooks Quimby of Bates College. Dr. David R. Porter, chairman of the program committee, presided and considerable discussion followed. The subject was a "Basis for World Peace." Many members of the faculties of Mt. Hermon and the Seminary were in attendance.

Attend The "Githerin" Its A Welcome For All Evangelistic Effort

Another large contingent of old and young attended the broadcast meeting at Keene Monday evening of the Rev. Fred MacArthur and his group of singing young people. All plans were concluded for the holding of the "Githerin" meeting in town hall in Northfield next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. MacArthur will deliver an address based on a message from the Gospels and a large group of young people will sing. Rev. B. F. White of the South Vernon church will assist in the service with his cornet and Mr. M. P. Lopez will render a solo. Delegations will attend from churches in several outlying communities and a large attendance is expected at the meeting. Persons who desire to attend and need transportation should notify Gordon C. Buffum, as several cars will be available for use. It is hoped that our Northfield people will attend this meeting. All seats are free and everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Sutherland Continues; Red Cross Needs Garments

That splendid number of women who are sewing and knitting to supply the appeal of the Red Cross for clothing for relief, under the direction of Mrs. D. F. Sutherland of Parker avenue, are continuing their work and still need more assistance. Many shipments have gone forward in the past months and last week Mrs. Sutherland sent to the Red Cross headquarters, thirteen sweaters and six pair of childrens stockings. There is much yarn on hand to meet the requirements for the making of more stockings and socks and Mrs. Sutherland would appreciate the assistance of more women to knit in the town.

Mothers Group To Hear About Red Cross Work

In Alexander hall on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Mothers society of the Congregational church will hold their meeting and will hear Miss Anna Koch of the Franklin county chapter of the Red Cross, speak of the work of the production department of which she is the head. The meeting will be open to the public and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of our women to hear Miss Koch speak. Tea will be served by the society.

Unitarian Church

Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at the usual hour with special music for the morning worship and sermon by the minister, Rev. Raymond H. Palmer.

The Womens Alliance will meet in the vestry of the church next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and Mrs. Joseph W. Field and Mrs. T. H. Parker are the hostesses. Mrs. O. D. Doolittle will lead in a discussion of Madame Chiang Kai-shek as a statesman.

Many Here Will Attend "Stabat Mater" At Greenfield Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Second Congregational church in Greenfield, the Greenfield Choral club will present Rossini's Stabat Mater, under the direction of Melvin L. Gallagher of this town. Soloists will be Miss Editta Forni of Springfield, soprano; Miss Esther Strong of Northampton, contralto; Howard Roche, tenor and William Tilt, baritone, both of Greenfield. The group will be accompanied by Miss Marguerite Rist of Turners Falls and Carlton W. L'Hommedieu of Mt. Hermon. The Choral club presents this annual concert as part of the observance of Lent. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The Stabat Mater was composed in Paris in 1832 during a period of Rossini's life when financial worries and political upheavals had stopped his writing the famous operas that had established his reputation. During the revolution and abdication of Charles X in 1830 he found his financial backing suddenly gone. For six years he stayed in Paris and wrote nothing except this one work. The wealth of material which might have been made into several long works was carefully edited with only the best remaining for this religious piece.

This is the seventh season of the Choral club. Its 50 members come from Northfield, Mt. Hermon, South Deerfield, Sunderland, and Greenfield. In the past, the club has given Handel's "Messiah", Mendelssohn's "Elijah", Nobel Cains "Christ in the World", and programs of short choral numbers.

County Northfield Club Meets Here Wednesday

The Franklin county Northfield club will hold a meeting at Phillips hall on the Seminary campus next Wednesday evening, March 12 at 8 o'clock.

Over one hundred Northfield alumnae who live in Franklin county are expected to attend this meeting and a musical program has been arranged for their entertainment. Officers of the club are Mrs. George Berry of Greenfield, president, and Mrs. Philip Whitmore, Sunderland, secretary.

The program to be rendered is as follows: Gavotte in D major by Bach; Sonata by Vivaldi with Paul Ivory, cello, Martha Ivory, piano; First and second movements of a Schubert trio in B flat major, Jane Locke, violin, Paul Ivory, cello, Martha Ivory, piano; Serenade by Faure; Harequin by Popper, Paul Ivory, cello, Martha Ivory, piano.

Isaline A. Davis Dies

Miss Isaline A. Davis, who has made her residence in Northfield since 1916, died last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Neva S. Barber, with whom she had resided for the past five years. She had been in poor health for a long time. She was born in Weathersfield, Vt., in June 1857, the daughter of Parkman and Abigail (Pierce) Davis. After her early education, she entered the training school of Massachusetts General hospital and graduated as a nurse. Twenty-four years ago she became a companion to the late Mrs. Houghton of this town. She was a member of the North Springfield (Vt.) Baptist church and was identified with several Christian organizations in which she was active and a contributor. She was of cheerful disposition and had made many friends here who mourn her loss. The funeral was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Barber, with Rev. W. H. Giebel officiating and burial was late in the afternoon in the family plot in the cemetery at Springfield, Vt. Several of the relatives from distant places came to Northfield to attend the funeral services, at which also many from this town were present. The bearers were A. P. Flitt, S. E. Walker, J. R. Colton and W. H. Walte.

Speaks Of Documents Belonging To Town Which He Discovered

At the meeting of the Historical society, which was held at Bronsons Inn on Tuesday evening, the members were introduced to Charles A. Morse of Warwick, a former WPA writer, who had discovered many missing town documents, while searching the very old town records. Rev. Mr. Bronson, president, presided, and after the session refreshments were served.

The society was presented with a photographic copy of the original petition of the residents of Northampton to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay for permission to settle Northfield—then known as Squakheag. This petition is dated March 31, 1671. It is the gift of Fred C. Alexander of Newtonville, a member of the society.

Mr. Morse told of his work in listing, classifying and describing the collection of documents and town records. While doing this, he discovered the Minutes of Northfield town meetings from 1723 to 1766—which have been missing for at least 60 years—and the original records of births, marriages, and deaths for the same period.

Mr. Morse said that the collection aggregates over 2000 pieces. These records are classified, first, by collections such as the Alexander, Doolittle, Field, Stearns, Massachusetts Benevolent Society (an organization of 1812 one of whose founders was Thomas Powers) G. A. R. records and miscellaneous. Second by description such as: Legal documents, letters, town records, church records, French and Indian War and Revolutionary War, proprietary and court records, autographs, and miscellaneous.

Among the proprietary papers, the set of maps and land divisions from 1672-1753 is practically complete. One document of special interest found is the diary of Capt. Thomas Alexander which tells of the "Canada Expedition" of 1758.

Mr. Morse emphasized the wealth of source material Northfield affords for the historian and the novelist. He noted the scarcity of militia records of this early frontier town, as well as the fact that records of one town may be located in a neighboring community.

Miss Eleanor Davis of the Seminary displayed an old interesting book on the French and Indian wars by Ensign Davis of Tanworth, N. H. and gave an account of her stay in England at the time of the coronation of George VI.

The Parade Of Brides Takes Place Tonight

At the Unitarian church this Friday evening at eight o'clock, the Fortnightly club gathers for its scheduled meeting and with many friends and guests will witness a pageant of brides, arranged by the clubs special committee, Mrs. Frank H. Montague and Mrs. Charles Streeter. It is said that over fifty bridal costumes will be displayed or worn by some of our young people, some over a century old. The Press in its issue of next week will give a complete list of the dresses shown.

Schools Faculty Members To Hear Noted Author

A joint meeting of the faculty of Mt. Hermon school and Northfield seminary will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 12. They will have the privilege of hearing Dr. I. A. Richards, university lecturer at Harvard university and Fellow of Magdalene college, Cambridge, England. Dr. Richards is author of "The Principles of Criticism," "Practical Criticism," "Interpretation in Teaching" and an exponent of the current educational movement of "Basic English."

There will be a food sale and silver tea at the Unitarian church vestry, tomorrow, Saturday from 3 to 5. Proceeds are to be used for the choir robe fund.

An Honored Composer Stebbins Is Deluged By Birthday Messages

George C. Stebbins, well known hymn writer, a friend and associate with Dwight L. Moody, an ofttime resident of Northfield, is enjoying good health at his home in Catskill, N. Y. and last week observed his 95th birthday as was announced in the Press some time ago. The mail was flooded with messages of greeting and good will from his friends all over the country and the radio, newspapers and speakers paid fine tributes. Churches held special services in his honor, while others sang his hymns at their regular worship. Governors and other persons in high positions sent congratulatory messages and last Saturday afternoon, the great carillon of 72 bells of Riverside church pealed out the melodies of his writings. The suggestion of the observance started in Northfield, and the Editor is grateful to H. W. Doremus of New York, a summer resident of Rustic Ridge, for taking over the task, of forming a committee to assist him, and accomplishing a living testimonial to Mr. Stebbins. Reports are fast coming in of observances and at the Seminary and at Mount Hermon, tribute was paid. At Somerville a church arranged the platform as a home with fireplace, comfortable chairs and organ, and the choir held a "Stebbins" meeting, singing his hymns. At River-side church in New York, the pastor, Dr. Fosdick, spoke of his life and work on Wednesday evening. The New York Times honored him in print with a fine editorial, as did several other leading newspapers. We cannot enumerate all, but reports are coming in fast of remembrance meetings. From copies of messages sent by Governors, we quote a few:

Governor Saltonstall, Massachusetts: "Greetings of the Commonwealth to you on your 95th birthday, as one of our former distinguished citizens and as a writer of sacred music, which has brought comfort to many by giving expression to our best loved hymns."

Governor Charles Edison, New Jersey: "It is not given to many to live to such a grand old age, nor is it given to many to contribute so much to the spiritual lives of the people as you have done."

Governor William H. Wills, Vermont: "Deeply appreciate what you have done for the Christian world in contributing so many beautiful and well loved hymns. These hymns will be an everlasting memorial."

Governor Prentice Cooper, Tennessee: "Your work has been highly inspirational as a writer of hymns."

Governor Keen Johnson, Kentucky: "We owe you a debt of gratitude and we salute you. It must be a source of satisfaction that you have contributed so much to the happiness of the world."

Governor Leon Phillips, Oklahoma: "You have concerned yourself with useful service rather than selfish enterprise."

Governor Harlan J. Bushfield, South Dakota: "The beautiful hymns you have written have brought peace to the hearts of all our people."

Governor John W. Miles, New Mexico: "Your songs have long been a great inspiration to many and the world will always remember you."

Governor Sam C. Ford, Montana: "All of us who feel a pride in church membership and loyalty to the ideals of the gentle Nazarene, have heard and sung many of the hymns that bear your name. The Christian world owes you a debt of gratitude."

From Northfield has gone a score of letters and cards of greeting and many sent to the Press for Mr. Stebbins have been forwarded.

Hermon - Seminary Sunday Speakers

Dr. Patrick Murphy Malin well known economist and lecturer and formerly associate professor of Economics at Swarthmore college, will speak at morning and vesper services in Russell Sage chapel on the Seminary campus on Sunday. Services are at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Dr. J. Glover Johnson will conduct the morning service and Holy Communion in the Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Frank E. Dunn of Mt. Hermon will preach at the vespers service at 5:30 p. m.

The choir of the Congregational church will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright at their home next Monday evening.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Evans returned last week from their winter sojourn at St. Petersburg, Fla. They made the journey by train.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garfield of Northfield Farms at the Franklin County hospital on Friday, Feb. 28.

Frank N. Ray of East Providence and a summer resident here, recently met with a bad auto accident, fracturing three ribs. He is now making a good recovery.

This county will organize a chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and use its share of the funds raised in observing the President's birthday. East Northfield collections were \$47.94 and Northfield \$4.87.

Rev. Ellis E. Jones addressed a union meeting of the young people of the churches at Brattleboro in St. Michael's Episcopal church last Friday afternoon.

Dr. Richard G. Holton and Wor. Harold F. Bigelow of Harmony lodge attended the meeting of Mechanics Lodge of Turners Falls last Friday evening. The third degree was worked on a World War veteran, by an all veteran team of Legionnaires. Dr. Holton participated in the work. The meeting was preceded by an army style supper and a movie "The army on wheels" was shown the assembled group.

Miss Jennie E. Haight, formerly of this town, who has been sojourning in San Antonio Tex., will spend the remainder of the winter in New Orleans.

Miss Blanche Corser was called to Newfane, Vt., last Thursday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John Shampine of South Wardsboro.

The Pioneer Valley symphony under the direction of Harold A. Leslie will give a concert in Northfield on Saturday evening, April 26 in the auditorium on the Seminary campus. A well known artist will accompany the symphony on the program. The concert is under the sponsorship of the Northfield schools. Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, one of the directors of the association will have charge of arrangements and public admissions.

Mrs. Paul D. Moody was a guest over last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt while enroute to Washington for a visit with her husband. Mrs. Pitt gave a tea for her to a few friends on Monday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Williams of Warwick avenue at the Franklin county hospital, Sunday, March 2. The child is a grandson of Mrs. Catherine Heron of Leyden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Williams of this town. Mrs. Eleanor Reed is substituting as town nurse for Miss Euphrasia Purrington who remains quite ill at her home on Winchester road. Mrs. Reed may be found at the nurses room at town hall every day from 4 to 5 except Friday and Saturday. Her phone number is 206.

Last weekend Valley Vista Inn and Annex entertained a group of college students who were an overflow from the large group attending the conference at the Northfield hotel.

Mrs. Herbert Stevens of Worcester has gone to Orlando to be with her mother Mrs. Bessie Symonds who is ill in a hospital there. She accompanied Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle on the trip to Florida.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the members of the Trinitarian Congregational church for Thursday evening, March 27 at 7:30 o'clock. Amendments to the constitution of the church will be considered.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who were so kind to us during our recent loss. Also for the many floral tributes received.

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There will be a nature leaders conference at the State college in Amherst March 13 to 16 inclusive during the sessions of the Outdoor Recreational gathering. It is expected that several from Northfield will attend.

Motor Vehicle Registrar Goodwin declares that all owners of cars, registered in other states and operated in Massachusetts for more than 30 days must comply with the compulsory insurance law or face prosecution. These motorists must carry the necessary insurance.

Ralph H. Hoyt who for many years has been manager of the Greenfield telephone district, including Northfield, has been transferred to Pittsfield and will have charge of the exchange there. He made many friends here in the community.

The board of assessors will meet in the Selectmens room at the town hall Friday evening, March 14 and will be glad to hear from anyone having business to consider with them at that time. The board plans to hold a meeting at least once a month for the accommodation of the community.

A number of persons from this town were in attendance and included in the organization of a group formed, interested in psychic phenomena at the Mansion House in Greenfield last Sunday evening, when Rev. Owen R. Wamburn of Guilford made the address. The next meeting will be Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Mansion House with a speaker from Springfield.

Rev. William E. Park, will preach at the vespers service at Thompson Memorial chapel, Williams college on Sunday evening. Mr. Park graduated from Williams in 1930, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, Gargoyle and president of the Christian association.

The senior class of Mt. Hermon presented an old-time one-act melodrama called "He didn't do right by our little Nell" in assembly Wednesday under the direction of William Leggard. This was the first of four one-act plays to be presented in the class competition.

Mrs. S. E. Whitmore entertained at cards at the Northfield hotel a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallam of Highland avenue are at the Ft. Harrison hotel in Clearwater, Fla. for the month of March.

Mrs. Charles C. Stearns is seriously ill at her home on Main street and in care of a nurse.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Eastman of Barnam road was taken to the Springfield hospital this week for treatment.

Ralph Forsyth of Barnam road, room clerk at the Northfield hotel is at the Franklin county hospital for treatment and medical care.

Members of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union are hearing Miss Anna Koch of the production department of the county chapter of the Red Cross, at their meeting to be held in Alexander hall next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tea will follow the meeting.

Eight persons were received into membership of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Rev. William E. Park will address the annual birthday dinner meeting of the Springfield Girl Scout organization at the Community House in that city, next Wednesday evening.

Harmenites who participated as candidates in the Gill town election last Monday and who were successful are Gordon F. Pyper, selectman; Mrs. Dorothy Elbert, library trustee; Charles B. Mayberry, tax collector; Merwin D. Birdsall, town auditor.

The March lion which roared into New England was heard largely for his growl last weekend. There was some storm, high wind and cold, but when the sun did shine, we in Northfield enjoyed it and we did not mind the weather. Home however was a comfortable place in which to stay.

Tickets will be on sale at the Northfield hotel until March 13 for the concert of the Pioneer Valley symphony orchestra at Brattleboro in the Auditorium on Sunday, March 16 at 8 o'clock. The concert is under the sponsorship of the Brattleboro Woman's club.

Frank Martin, age 73, who had made his home with Flora Bowman on the old Wanamaker road, just over the line in Winchester for the past 20 years, died early Wednesday morning after a long illness. He was born in Newfane, Vt., and was the last survivor of his immediate family. Funeral services will be held today, Friday at Kilders funeral parlor and burial will be in Wardsboro, Vt.

SOUTH VERNON
Vernon Grange meets next Wednesday evening. There will be degree work followed by a supper. The Soil Tillers 4-H club met last week at the home of Harry Zalunsky and held an interesting session.

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JORDAN MOTOR SALES

Hinsdale Road

East Northfield, Mass.

William F. Hudson, well known weather prophet of Orange, says that we shall have at least eight more storms this year, before the spring season. He says the fall of snow sufficient to track is considered a storm. Last fall he predicted a total of 25 to 27 storms and we have already had eighteen.

Mrs. Ralph Livernoise of Winchester road is entertaining her former classmate of Springfield college, Miss Anne Tollaksen of Jersey City, N. J. this week.

Clarence Spaulding of Winchester road was called to Wakefield Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his stepfather, Frank Rivers, who died in Boston last Saturday.

Under the auspices of Mt. Tobey chapter Eastern Star, the Northfield Alumni association will present the musical comedy "My Tommy Girl" in the town hall at Montague Center. It is the same play with the same cast which was given here some time ago.

Mt. Hermon swimmers gave the Deerfield academy ducks a sound trouncing 49-17, here Saturday in the annual battle between the two county schools.

Appointment Made Local Rosicrucian

The Rosicrucians of this vicinity will be represented in their extension activities by Miss Blanche I. Corser of this town. A certificate of appointment as commissioner was received by Miss Corser from the headquarters of the Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) in San Jose, Calif., recently. "The California headquarters of the organization is for the North American jurisdiction. Each country has its various sectional lodges, chapters, and extension commissioners," says Miss Corser. "The duties of the commissioner of the extension department are varied. They require the placing of paid advertisements in the various newspapers of the community in conjunction with the national advertising campaign of the Rosicrucian Order. The commissioner is also required to analyze the Rosicrucian radio programs if and when broadcast over local stations," states Miss Corser. "The commissioner of this organization donates his services and receives no compensation, for the Rosicrucian Order is a fraternity devoted to the dissemination of knowledge of the natural laws of life and the teachings of a philosophy. It is neither a commercial nor a religious organization." Miss Corser further states that the local commissioner is appointed by the Grand Lodge of the Order to urge all students and members in his community to attend the national conventions of the order which are held annually and which draw many hundreds from various countries.

Owes Much To Others

"All that I am I owe to others" was the topic presented last Sunday morning by Dr. Henry Pitt Van Dusen, Dean of men at Union Theological seminary, as he addressed the students and faculty of Mt. Hermon school. He paraphrased a text from St. Paul in the second chapter of Ephesians, where he said "For by grace are you saved through faith and that not of yourselves. It is a gift of God."

In modern parlance Dr. Van Dusen said the meaning is reversed to this: "I am not responsible for my shortcomings, and all success that I have I deserve credit for." The speaker went on to describe a young man born in the squalor of the slums, who finally says to himself that he could have done better. At that moment he comes to his fullest mature manhood.

It is not true that a man is altogether to blame but partly so, but it is very important that he recognize the "partly so." Only as a man takes hold of himself at that point, can he change the course of his life.

How about the other side of the paradox? The speaker asked. Isn't it obsolete to say that all that I am I owe? Upon close examination

a man will discover that he owes to others, his friends, for example, and his parents, much that he has achieved.

Finally, because he owes, he ought. He should serve others with the blessings he has achieved. And in the final analysis a man will recognize what he owes to God and to the coming of His kingdom here on earth.

She: Are you going to study singing as you intended?

He: No. I gave up the idea when the teacher convinced me it would take three years of hard work to enable me to sing as well as I thought I sang already.

The captain realized that there was no hope for the sinking boat, and said: "Is there anyone among us who can pray?"

A meek man stepped forward:

"Yes, sir, I can pray."

"Good," said the captain, "You start praying while the rest of us get lifebelts on. We're one short."

Prim: Jimmie, can you tell me how matches are made?

Jimmie: No ma'am, but I don't blame you for asking.

Prim: What do you mean?

Jimmie: Well, my mother says you have been trying to make a match for 20 years.

Rail oddities

"HIGHBALL"

EARLY RAILROAD SIGNALS WERE LARGE BALLS SUSPENDED FROM HIGH POLES. ENGINEERS KNEW THAT THE "HIGHBALL" SIGNAL—WITH THE BALL AT THE TOP OF THE POLE—MEANT CLEAR TRACK AHEAD. SO TODAY, WHEN AMERICANS SAY "HIGHBALL" THEY MEAN GO AHEAD OR SPEED UP.

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Campbells Tomato Juice	47-oz can 19 1/2c
Franco-American Spaghetti	3 cans 23c
California Seedless Raisins	3-lb cello bag 21c
Phillips Beans with Pork	No. 2 1/2 can 7 1/2c
Mayfair Pure Egg Noodles	1-lb cello bag 10c
Pine Cone Tomato Catsup	3 14-oz bot 25c
Zarex Orange Marmalade	1-lb jar 10c
Van Camps Evaporated Milk	4 tall cans 27c
Ralston Oats	48-oz pkg 16c
Luckies Popped Rice, Wheat	1ge pkg 4c
Rockwood Cocoa	2-lb can 15c
Valley Pride G. B. Corn	3 tall cans 25c
Italian Cook Salad Oil	gal. can 81c
Honey Flavored Fig Bars	3 lbs 25c
Bon Bon Chocolate Syrup	3 1-lb cans 20c
Mothers Flour	24 1/2-lb bag 79c

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West Northfield and South Vernon

South Vernon church—Saturday the junior choir will meet at 1; tonette band at 1:30; toy symphony at 2. Sunday, morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by Rev. B. F. White on "The Great Physician." Sunday school at 11:45. In the evening the church will unite at 7:30 with the Vernon Union church, when Mrs. Stanley Newton of Brattleboro will speak of conditions in China. Monday, special dedication service at 7:30 p. m. of the recent gifts to the church. Rev. Glover Johnson of Mt. Hermon will deliver the address. Thursday at seven, mid-week meeting at Vernon Home. Sunday is Vernon Home Sunday and contributions will be given to the Home.

Senator Dunklee and Representative Streeter were at their homes, this week in order to attend the town meeting.

Lawrence Johnson was chosen lister at the town meeting Tuesday to fill the term of John Miner who resigned. Vermont admission to the Union was observed at the town meeting. Elwyn Miller read a brief history of Vermont and Mrs. Ginnie Bruce on the story of Vernon.

The South school P.T.A. at a meeting Tuesday evening decided to carry on with the dental work for the pupils of the lower grades.

Mrs. Robert Gibson returned from Farren hospital with her young son David Robert on Monday, to the home of Mrs. C. I. Holton. Mrs. Holton is the great-grandmother and G. L. Gibson, great-grandfather of David. He is Mrs. Holton's fifth great-grandchild.

Carroll Rich has returned home after finishing his work as a carpenter at Camp Devens.

William Hilliard is now with the surveying corps at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard received word that her mother Mrs. M. A. Whittemore is seriously ill at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Tidlund in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brunell have moved to Brattleboro.

Miss Doris Clark has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burrows after being called to her home in Bernardston by illness in the family.

Richard Harris now employed at Spencers Garage.

Mrs. Alice J. (Davis) Brooks, 75, widow of Eli Brooks died Feb. 19 at Seattle, Wash. Her brother Charles Davis died in Seattle also last Dec. 25. His widow will accompany the remains of both to Vernon for burial in the cemetery here.

The entertainment at the Vernon town hall for the benefit of the tonette band last Friday evening had a fair attendance, but an appreciative audience heard a very fine program.

Mrs. Cora Buffum of Winchester, N. H. is spending this month with her daughter Mrs. Carroll Rich in West Northfield.

Rev. William H. Durfee of the Vernon Home observed his 87th birthday recently. He was given a birthday cake by Mrs. F. H. Leavitt and poet cards from other friends.

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Know Massachusetts Compiled by State Planning Board

Do you know that traffic studies show that of the automobiles on down-town Boston streets, nearly twice as many come from the two counties of Norfolk and Middlesex as from Boston . . . Wages paid by Massachusetts industries during January this year totaled 17 per cent greater than a year ago; number of employees increased about 8 per cent; new orders received by Massachusetts factories in January were nearly 50 per cent larger than a year ago . . . New residential building contracted for during January in Massachusetts totaled 1044 dwelling units compared with about 400 in January a year ago . . . Planning for defense, zoning and highways will be subjects given major consideration at the conference of Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards at Norwood, Saturday, March 15 . . . Massachusetts derived its name from the Indian tribe "Massachusetts" meaning place of big hill . . . The town of Natick was named for one of John Elliot's praying Indians, called "Natick" who in 1651 became the town's first settler . . . the ice sheet which covered Massachusetts during the glacial age was fully two thousand feet thick and extended into the sea at least fifty miles to the east of Boston . . . The term "Yankee" wrote Thoreau, came from the Indians' attempt to pronounce "English" which they called "Yengese" . . . The State Planning Board offices are now in room 724-733, No. 11 Beacon St., Boston, telephone Capital 1763.

Roll Call Red Cross Gained In Receipts

Frank L. Boyden chairman of the Franklin county chapter of the American Red Cross has received from the national organization an honor certificate awarded to the chapter for distinguished achievement in the annual roll call for 1941. A letter from national headquarters addressed to John W. Haigis, county roll call chairman, says in part: "It is gratifying to note that you have exceeded your goal as well as the memberships secured last year. You and the members of your fine roll call organization have every right to feel proud of the results. Certainly we appreciate your outstanding leadership and I am sure the officers of the chapter do also. The recently completed estimate of the country shows a gain of 1,125,000 members bringing our total to 8,265,000 memberships to date. This is the eighth successive year in which we have shown a gain and your part in this accomplishment is important."

Mr. Haigis again expresses his appreciation to the roll call workers of the towns and announces that the roll call in Franklin county amounts to \$9,953.85 with 7954 membership; a gain over last year of \$1,807.93 and 1202 members.

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John J. McDermott, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed loan office advises that farmers who desire to apply for crop and feed loans for the 1941 season should arrange to file their applications with him at the time and places stated herein. Franklin county, Wednesday, March 12, at the office of the County Agricultural Agent, Court House, Greenfield between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The maximum amount of loans for crop production purposes under the Farm Credit Administration Act is \$400. Farmers who cannot obtain credit from other sources are eligible to apply. A crop mortgage is taken on the 1941 crops, and is due and payable Oct. 31, 1941. The interest rate is 4 per cent.

Since checks for approved applications are issued by the regional office at Springfield, those who desire loans from this source should make application now so loan checks may be received when needed. At the request of the borrower, issuance of the check may be deferred until desired. Interest runs from date of check and not from date of application. All applicants are urged to meet the supervisor at the time and place stated.

TWISTING THE DIALS With A. L. SIMON

So you want to be a radio news analyst.

Before you make up your mind read this story of one man's preparations and precautions for a nightly fifteen minute program. The man is Gabriel Heatter, who employs a staff of four to aid him in his work.

First, there is the problem of reading the news, analyzing it, and checking facts. Then, there's the problem of getting the story behind the story.

Heatter has one assistant whose full time job it is to do research in the New York Public Library. She calls him on the phone at intervals for new assignments. Another assistant devotes his full time to research work on national defense. It's his task to keep Heatter informed on statistics and the latest moves, both proposed and real.

Who is the fourth man? To get the story behind the story Heatter has an elaborate set-up. There's a Washington, D. C.

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newspaper man who covers the Capital for him and a weekly Sunday afternoon four hour staff meeting which includes researchers, the Washington pressman and invited guests.

Heatter starts the first draft of his nightly broadcast promptly at eight in the morning; to get the facts in his mind and a rough idea of what he wants to say. This draft takes three hours. After lunch he does a rewrite job, and after dinner, he writes his third and final version of the script. He rewrites this, right up to air time. Heatter turns out, he estimates, over four thousand words a day although his final script is only 1800 words long. At the rate of five broadcasts a week including all the rewriting, he writes the equivalent of a medium length novel every five weeks.

You still want to be a radio analyst?

Northfield Grange

An important business meeting will be held by the Grange next Tuesday evening, after which Mrs. Geneva Dawe will have charge of the program, interpreting a radio broadcast, members assuming the characters. Last week fifteen members of the Grange went to Warwick to neighbor there and assist in the program. Next Wednesday evening Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet at Montague. Supper is a 7 and the meeting at 8. Pictures are to be shown of interesting subjects.

"Look at this haircut!" bawled the man. "I paid seventy-five cents for it. It's lousy."

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EDITORIAL

OUT TO DESTROY

What are Britain's war aims? The question in the opinion of some observers is raised in good faith but pressed by others who would confuse the issue. The latter do not discuss Hitler's war aims. These are too obvious. Moreover, Hitler has declared them. Germany as a self-appointed super-race nation is to be the center of the social, economic and political world. Democracies, the light and hope of the individual, are to be destroyed even to the last man who holds to that form of government. Hitler has issued his challenge to them. Hitler says "we will defeat the entire world." The military conquest is but a prelude to imposing upon the world an overlordship of the Nazi economic system. This means a life and death struggle between two philosophies of life, Nazism and Democracy. Where are we at anyway in this tense situation?

CIGARETTES, ETC.

Paid advertising in college papers is bad enough when it comes to advertising cigarettes, but when certain manufacturers of brands demand free publicity in the form of readers, extolling the virtues of smoking their brand by students its worse. It appears now that certain privileges were expected of college paper editors when the advertising, paid for, was contracted. No college, nor group of students, wants a publicity which will reflect upon their educational experience, notwithstanding that smoking cigarettes has increased tremendously among students. Now a rebellious spirit has broken loose and among several of our eastern colleges this form of free publicity and official endorsement of "the brand" is protested. Its a good sign.

Fractures Leg Skiing

A party of hostellers went up to Stowe, Vt., last week for a skiing outing on Mt. Mansfield. They enjoyed their stay and planned to return to Northfield Sunday. One of the party, however, on Saturday the last day, met with a misfortune on the skis and badly fractured her leg in two places. She was Miss Frieda Imhoff of Wallingford, Ct., who is at the headquarters here. She was taken to Morrisville, Vt. hospital where the fractures were reduced, and where she will remain for some time.

Current Events Contest

Announcement is made of the winners at Mt. Hermon school of the "Time" current events contest. Kenneth Franz, with an average of 96 was first and will receive a \$5 book of his own selection. Wilson Schramm was second with 87; Charles Thompson was high among the juniors with 68; Eugene Harmon was first with 78 among the sophomores; John Muste first with 74 for the freshmen. Butter was third highest in school with 83 and Robert Pierce was high with 79 for the high school sophomore and freshman group.

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Secretary Dunn Returns

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The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

Experience is an excellent teacher, but a very expensive one. I wonder if you remember experiences of world war days when herbs were boomed. You see, anise, sage, caraway, mustard, coriander and numerous other commonly used herbs are mighty scarce due to the war and, being scarce, they are high priced.

Perhaps again efforts may be made to boom the herb growing industry. I checked with Dave Arnold and he said "warn gardeners that the herb growing business isn't so promising of profits as it looks at the first glance. You need to be a specialist to really grow them."

The reason they have been produced in Europe rather than here is that of labor. So he puts it this way. If you have a good-sized family—to provide all your labor—and if you have suitable land you might make a go of it. And if you have seed. Seed is scarce. So if you have the seed, if you have the land, if you have the labor, you might do something with the idea.

To give you an indication of what I'm driving at, it's this. The normal value per pound of sage leaf is 5 cents, and the estimated value per pound in 1941 will be from 70 cents to over a dollar. Under those conditions people are going to jump at the chance of making profits. But, as Dave says, the situation needs to be considered carefully.

There's one thing that's in demand, Dave says, is a good bet—juniper berries. Due to the war there is a big demand for them, the price running about 35 cents a pound. In this particular instance you do not need to worry about raising them. They're already there. It's simply a case of taking your spare time and picking a few berries. Most anyone can pick juniper berries where they wouldn't be able to raise herbs that would meet market requirements. When you're picking juniper berries, you'll notice that there are green ones and blue ones. It's the blue ones that are in demand.

Dave says he has the names of several companies wanting juniper berries, so if you're interested, write me in care of your paper, and I'll send you request along to Dave.

Speaking of learning lessons from experience, that's what the extension folks are doing on this Better Living from the Land program. They remember World War No. 1 and adjustments that were necessary. If farmers and other folks in rural areas who have a little land were to produce some of their food, fuel and fun, they'd be in a much better position to adjust themselves to anything which might come. A good home garden will save you anywhere from \$25 to \$50 per person. And the same goes for small poultry flocks, small fruits, a cow, a pig or two, all of these being recommended.

Of course, they're not recommending them to everyone, just for those who have small cash incomes and naturally wouldn't buy an excessive amount of these important products. By raising their own they are simply going to produce the vegetables, eggs, and things which they need to keep themselves in good health. And good health is essential in the defense of any country.

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Hints For The Housewife

By Marion Cunningham
Home Economist

I'VE been dreaming about a model kitchen. It would be sunny, easy-to-clean and wonderfully labor-saving. And some day maybe we'll all be cooking in dream kitchens, because everything that goes into mine is made and sold right here in the U. S. A. Here's what it's like. It has panels of glass blocks that let the sunshine in but insure privacy. Its floor is of spotless linoleum, and it is compact rather than spacious. It will have walls of lemon yellow and green - handled utensils, or palest blue walls with accents of cherry red.

The pride and glory of this kitchen will be the main functional units, a Frigidaire refrigerator and electric range of gleaming white. Mine will be no ordinary refrigerator, but one that is styled with beauty and distinction. It will have a generous cold-wall compartment for preserving fresh foods and left-overs and a utility storage space at the bottom for staple foods that require no refrigeration.

The electric range will be equipped with fluorescent lighting shed from slim modern tubes. It will have a five-speed radiator unit and insulated oven. It will also have a cookmaster for automatic timing so that I can pop the food in, set the timer, and go out for the afternoon without a worry in the world. There will be ample cupboard space with graduated shelves to eliminate messy stacking of pans and uncomfortable stooping to reach them. The pots and pans themselves will be stainless, durable and shaped for practical cooking.

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